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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 3/15/07

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### **Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on June 19, 2007), the Examiner indicated the he understood my explanation about why the combination of the cited references fails to teach what is in the new claims, especially the "display of a static image for, at least, a fixed duration" while video content is being buffered and that the static image is displayed beyond the fixed duration if the buffering is not complete when the fixed duration expires.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.